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on the business at the old stand, and have
assumed all accounts owing to and by said
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(Signed) G. D. FREETH,
HENRY CONGDON,
24-1w

Partnership Change.

CHAN KEE THIS DAY RETIRES
from the firm of KWAN TONG HING
& COMPANY, doing a General Merchandise
Business at 315 Nuuanu Street, in Hono-
lulu, on the Island of Oahu, and Chan
Mun Kah enters the said firm in place of
the retiring partner, the firm now consist-
ing of Chan Young and Chan Mun Kah.
(Signed) CHAN KEE,
CHAN YOUNG,
CHAN MUN KAH.

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REMOVAL

JOHN PHILLIPS

Has removed his Plumbing Business from
King street to the premises on

Hotel Street,

Formerly occupied by "Woven
Wire" Bailey.

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the Commissioners, has been found
very wasteful of the time of the
Secretary.

Up to the present time the Com-
mission has availed itself to only a
moderate extent of the privilege
conferred by the Act of visiting the
outer districts in pursuit of inform-
ation. Mr. Armstrong was on the
Island of Hawaii for about a month,
most of which time was devoted to
an investigation of matters connect-
ed with the rapidly developing coffee
industry; the results of such inves-
tigation being embodied in the re-
port on that subject, already pre-
sented to the Executive and Advisory
Councils, and by that body trans-
mitted to the Legislature. Mr.
Severance spent two weeks among
the sugar planters and coffee growers
of Hilo and vicinity; Mr. Vivas made
a brief visit to Kauai and Mr. Arm-
strong has also spent four days on
Mau. The total expense incurred
in these journeys has been two hun-
dred and thirty-seven dollars and
fifteen cents (237.15).

Thus far the Commission has
made no use of its authority to issue
subpoenas, or take formal oral tes-
timony. As this method of obtain-
ing information would have sub-
jected the members of the Commis-
sion, and in some instances the wit-
nesses as well, to no little personal
inconvenience, and have necessitated
the expenditure of considerable ad-
ditional money for traveling ex-
penses, fees of witnesses and pay of
stenographer, it seemed desirable
that the work to be done in this way
should be reduced to a minimum,
confining it mainly, if not entirely,
to cases in which the Commission
was unable to get the necessary in-
formation by any less onerous and
expensive method. As it was im-
possible to tell in advance just what
this residuum might be, or what
branches of the inquiry it might in-
clude, it seemed wise to the Com-
mission to gather in all the facts
that could be obtained by means of
correspondence, and in some in-
stances by informal personal in-
quiries before availing itself of the
right to summon and compel the at-
tendance of witnesses, require the
production of books and papers, etc.,
which is conferred in Section 4 of
the Labor Commission Act.

Operating on these lines, a large
amount of work has been done and,
in the main, with satisfactory re-
sults. This work may be summar-
ized as follows:

A large correspondence has been
carried on, facts bearing on the sub-
ject of labor, both here and else-
where, being sought for in various
quarters. Circular letters, varying
in form according to the persons
addressed and the questions asked,
and enclosing copies of the Act and
type-written memoranda of the
points on which information was
wanted, with suitable blanks to be
filled up and returned in making re-
ply have been sent to all the sugar
plantations and mills, about sixty
in number, also to plantation agents,
tax assessors, government physi-
cians, Hawaiian Consuls in sugar
producing countries, and public
officials of various kinds.

A similar method of obtaining in-
formation and ascertaining views
has been used with merchants and
tradesmen, the representatives of
various mechanical pursuits, etc.
The material collected in this way
has been arranged and tabulated so
far as the same has been practicable,
and the results are to be found in
part in the reports already laid be-
fore the Legislature. The balance
of the matter in the hands of the
Commission is in various states of
completeness, and will appear later
in the form of reports as the same
can be got ready.

Address all communications to the
Editorial Department of the INDE-
PENDENT to Edmund Norrie. Busi-
ness letters should be addressed to
G. C. Kenyon. This is necessary for
the present as the Post Office will
withhold all mails addressed simply
to the INDEPENDENT, owing to the suit
brought by A. V. Gear.

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